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TO: HONORABLE DONALD W. RIEGLE
UNITED STATES SENATE

TO: HONORABLE JOHN D. DINGELL
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

IN THE PAST YOU HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE CASE OF ISIDORO GELSTEIN AND HIS WIFE EMILIA CAROLINA, ARGENTINE CITIZENS WHO HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED IN ARGENTINA.

WE WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT THE ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES HAVE RECENTLY RELEASED THE GELSTEINS FROM PRISON, UNDER CONDITIONAL LIBERTY, BASED ON THEIR TWO-THIRDS OF SENTENCE COMPLETED IN OCTOBER 1983.

FRANK V. ORTIZ
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